

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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A RESOLUTION

BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS
RESULTING FROM THE CASE OF
LORI KISHLAR V. DWIGHT HIGHTOWER AND THE CITY OF
ATLANTA; STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA; CIVIL
ACTION NO. 99VS053880; FOR \$12,500; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISBURSE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Lawsuit styled "Lori Kishlar v. Dwight Hightower and City of Atlanta;
State Court of Fulton County, Georgia; Civil Action File No. 99VS0153880"; arises from an
incident in which the Plaintiff, Lori Kishlar, was involved in a motor vehicle accident with a City
of Atlanta vehicle driven by its Department of Water employee, Dwight Hightower;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff alleged that the accident caused property damage and personal
injury;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff further alleged that the accident caused her to incur expenses for
medical treatment, rental vehicle charges, lost wages, and pain and suffering;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has agreed to accept from the City the payment of \$12,500 in
settlement of all claims against Dwight Hightower and the City arising out of the facts and
circumstances of this lawsuit;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interests of the City to
resolve this matter and recommends that the City pay the amount of \$12,500 to settle all claims
of the Plaintiff against the City and its employee, Dwight Hightower, arising out of the facts
alleged in the lawsuit;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Attorney is authorized to settle the case of Lori Kishlar v. Dwight
Hightower and the City of Atlanta; State Court of Fulton County, Georgia; Civil
Action File No. 99VS0153880, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred
Dollars (\$12,500).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay a total sum of \$12,500 to Lori
Kishlar from Account No. 2J01529017T31001 in exchange for the Plaintiff's
execution and delivery to City of a Final Payment and General Release and a filed
Notice of Voluntary Dismissal With Prejudice.

A true copy,

Phonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JAN 16, 2001

JAN 25, 2001

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1/16/01
4:26 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE Items 1-8; 2106; 2107; 0004; 0005; 0006
 0053; 0054; 0082
 ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

NV McCarty	NV Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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APPROVED BY:

Susan Pease Langford
SUSAN PEASE LANGFORD,
CITY ATTORNEY

ADOPTED BY

JAN 16 2001

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☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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First Reading

Committee _____
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Chair *C. F. Monte*
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Committee *P. S. & L. H.*
Date *1/16/01*
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Action: _____
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Other: _____
Members *[Signature]*
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RRC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JAN 24 2001

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW